TRAVANCORE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

FOURTH COUNCIL

FIRST SESSION OF 1106.

(*OFFICIAL REPORT.*)

Thursday, the 21st Karkatakom 1106/6th August 1931.

The Council reassembled in the Victoria Jubilee Town Hall at Eleven-thirty of the Clock the President presiding.

The following members were absent.

1. Mr. I. C. Chacko.
2. Mr. M. P. Madhavan Pillai.
3. Mr. C. N. Tuppan Namputiripad.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Expenditure on public works in the Nagercoil Division during 1103—1105.

77. **MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR** (*Agastiswaram*) : Will the Government be pleased to state ;

(*a*) whether the budget grants for works and repairs in the Nagercoil Public Works Division during the years 1103, 1104 and 1105 were expended in full during those years ;

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the negative, whether they will lay on the table a statement showing the amount surrendered in each year and the reasons for such surrender ;

(*c*) if there are reasons for such surrender who are the parties responsible ;

(*d*) what percentage of the budget grant was surrendered in the Nagercoil Division in comparison with the other Divisions in 1103, 1104 and 1105 ; and

(*e*) whether any statement of surrender of grant for 1106 has been received from the Nagercoil Division, and, if so, the amount of such surrender and the reasons therefor ?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): (*a*) The budget grant for works and repairs in the Nagercoil Division for 1103 was expended in full. But, there were small lapses of Rs. 15,000 and 9,000 in the budget grants for 1104 and 1105, respectively.

(*b*) A statement* showing the amounts lapsed in 1104 and 1105 and the reasons for the same is placed on the table.

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[Mr. C. O. Madhavan.]

(*c*) There are reasons for such lapses and they were not due to any one's fault.

(*d*) The budget grants lapsed in the Nagercoil Division in comparison with the other Divisions in 1104 and 1105 are as follows:—

	1104	1105
Nagercoil Division	3·72 per cent.	2·40 per cent.
Alwaye ,,	...	0·95 ,,
Kottayam ,,	...	0·13 ,,
Quilon ,,	2·77 ,,	...
Trivandrum ,,	6·93 ,,	...
Workshops and Stores Division	14·56 ,,	14·87 ,,
Water Works ,,	15· 0 ,,	42·60 ,,
Electrical ,,	20·52 ,,	16·18 ,,

(*e*) Yes. Rs. 41,500 has been surrendered at the instance of the Government owing to financial stringency.

Dewan's attendance in the Huzur Office during 1105.

78. **MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN** (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of days the Dewan was at the Capital in 1105; and

(*b*) the number of days he attended his office in the Huzur during 1105?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) 296 days.

(*b*) No record or register is kept to show the number of days the Dewan attended the office.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): With reference to part (*b*), may I know whether there is any diary for the Dewan from which it could be ascertained on which days he attended the Huzur Office?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): So far as I am aware, there is no such diary.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): I am asking whether the *Government* are aware whether there is any such dirary.

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): No such diary is being kept in the office.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikkpalli*): May I know whether such a diary is being kept by the Dewan?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): I have no information.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): My present question relates to my interpellation, and I think the member must be able to answer,

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Appendix.

***Vide* Answer to Question No. 77.**

Statement showing the budget grants lapsed in the Nagercoil Division during the years 1104 and 1105.

Item No.	Name of work.	Amount lapsed.	Reasons.
	1104	Rs.	
1	Protective Irrigation works in the Tuckalai Sub-Division	8,000	Owing to the early outburst of monsoon the season was not favourable that year for carrying out works in tanks and wells.
2	Miscellaneous Public Improvements—Water Supply	4,000	The works could not be proceeded with as speedily as possible due to the late receipt of sanction to estimates.
3	Do. Do. Market works	3,000	
	Total	15,000	
	1105		
1	Protective Irrigation works in the Tuckalai Sub-Division	3,700	Due to the late receipt of sanction to estimates.
2	Anchal works	2,000	
3	Military works	1,000	Due to the discussion regarding the necessity and urgency of works.
4	Building works	2,300	
	Total	9,000	